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## ATHLETICS TAKE FIRST GAME FROM ODESSA

By a Score of 5 to 3. Murphy's Home Run Featured.

The first game of a series of three between the Athletics and Odessa, for the championship of Lafayette County, was played Sunday at the Athletic park and resulted in a victory for the home boys by the score of 5 to 3. This was Odessa's first defeat of the season. The second game will be played in Odessa, and the third on the home grounds.

In the first half of the initial inning the home boys made four errors and Odessa made two runs. That was going some for a starter, but then it was only a starter, and as a bad beginning sometimes ends well, we are consoled. The domestic half of the first made the Lexington rooters forget the first half. Koger, first man up was passed, and a little later rode home tandem with Murphy who patted the pill over the fence for a home run. Well done Mr. Murphy, may your shadow never grow less.

In the third each team scored another run. "Ug" Sermon, playing second for Odessa, made a two bagger, stole third and scored on a sacrifice fly by Thieman. Hale, for the Athletics, made the circuit thusly: free transportation to first, sacrificed to second by Koger, and scored on Mason's single. Everything was goose eggs for Odessa thereafter.

The tie was broken in the sixth. Murphy sent a hot grass cutter right through Sermon, stole second and scored on Mason's single. Mason took second on the throw home, went to third on a sacrifice by Shoemaker, and scored on another sacrifice fly, this time by Harding.

The largest crowd of the season was out and thoroughly enjoyed the contest. Hale was the same old reliable. While Sermon said that it was a pity to bat against the boy, we noticed that Mr. Sermon had to be content with one lick. Tim Caldwell who was expected to immortalize himself was made to look very foolish. He made first once on a fielders choice, and fanned three times. No immortality in that, Timmie.

Carson, who pitches from the wrong side, was also in good form and made the home boys hustle for every count.

Summary: Two base hits—Sermon 1, Murphy 1. Home runs—Murphy 1. Sacrifice hits—Heffer 1, Wells 1, Harding 1. Stolen bases—Wells 1, Koger 1, Heffer 1, Johnson 1. Struck out—by Hale 11, by Carson 7. Base on balls—off Carson 2. Earned runs—Odessa 1, Athletics 4. Time 1:45.

Umpires: Bates, Osborn and Stevenson.

The Athletics play the Sedalia Cubs next Sunday at Sedalia.

### Lexington Men Enlisting.

Thursday the local recruiting station, Corporal W. C. Morton in charge, received the following for the quartermaster's Corps:

Warren Johnson and Michael Blee.

### Aviation section:

Ben F. Wood, Lexington, and Leland Farley, Mayview.

### Medical corps (all colored):

George Williams, Chas. Porter, Walter Green, Henry W. Henderson, Andrew L. Young, Arthur Walton, Thomas B. Cole, Elijah J. Mady, Lexington; Forest and Ruford Baker, Mayview.

### DeBerry-Foster.

Mr. Albin DeBerry of Liberty, Mo., and Miss Estie Foster, daughter of Mrs. I. S. Foster, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's mother Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. Richard W. Wallace, pastor of the Christian church, performed the ceremony.

The bride and groom left in the evening for Kansas City. They will go from there to Liberty to visit Mr. DeBerry's parents.

Mr. DeBerry was formerly employed locally by the Missouri Gas & Electric Service Co. He was a member of the signal company of 3rd regiment N. G. Mo., and spent last summer on the border. When war with Germany was declared, he was recalled and for a time did guard service in the vicinity of Kansas City. Later he secured appointment to the training camp at Fort Riley, and last week received a commission as second lieutenant in the O. R. C.

The Intelligencer joins with their many friends in wishing them success and happiness.

### Home Guards Made a Start.

A start was made Tuesday night at a meeting of the Civic & Protective League to recruit a company of home guards. Quite a number volunteered. A committee was appointed to secure recruits, and it is earnestly hoped that all of the young men who have not been called into the army, will join the company. Guards are being formed in all the counties. Lexington with her varied industries, should not be a laggard in this respect or forget that we are war with a nation whose spies are everywhere capable of doing an untold amount of harm unless we are prepared to take care of ourselves. And the better we are organized and prepared, the more apt they are to give us a wide berth.

There are but two classes of people in the United States at present—Americans and enemies. To which class do you belong?

### Death of Mrs. Robert F. Waddell.

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Waddell, wife of the late Robert F. Waddell, died Wednesday morning at 3:00 o'clock at her home, 1704 South Street, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Waddell was the daughter of the late William C. and Mary F. Clements, and was born in Dover, Tennessee, November 28, 1846. She was married to Mr. Waddell in St. Joseph, Mo., October 11, 1865. She had been a resident of Lexington since that date. Previous to her marriage, she was a student at Baptist College.

Mrs. Waddell is survived by two sons, Will B., and Clements K. Waddell, both of this city.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. G. Garland Riggan, were held at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### Death of a Child.

William Summers, Jr., the 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Summers, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. R. Hoefflicker, in the Southside Addition, Sunday morning at 8:25 o'clock. Death was due to cholera infantum. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Dover.

### Announce Engagement by Wire.

The Chalkley home was the scene of a lovely party Wednesday afternoon when Miss Helen Frazer entertained fourteen of her girl friends at a sewing party. The house and porch were beautifully decorated in garden flowers. Just as the young people were invited into the dining room the door bell rang and a telegram was handed Miss Frazer, which read: Miss Carrie Glasscock will be married September 6, 1917, Mr. Tillman J. Tucker being the man in the case. Then the party went into the dining room where they were served with a delightful two course luncheon.

The table was exquisitely decorated in crystal baskets filled with sweet peas and tied with pink and white tulle. The favors were wedding bells and baskets filled with little candy hearts.

The bride to be is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glasscock of this city, and one of the most accomplished and charming girls among the younger set in Lexington.

The lucky man, Tillman J. Tucker, graduated from Wentworth with the class of '17. Mr. Tucker was a favorite with his classmates and highly respected by the people in town who knew him.

### Lieut. L. I. Morris Marries.

Lieut. Lafayette I. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morris, of this city, and Miss Rheba Helen Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Welsh, of Kansas City, were married Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride in Kansas City. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of their immediate relatives. The groom's mother and uncle, Mr. E. D. Hix, were among those present.

Lieut. Morris was recently given a commission in the National Army and will sail for France in the near future. He has to report in New York on the 29th.

The bride has been a frequent visitor in Lexington and has made many warm friends who will wish her joy and happiness in her new relation.

### Caught With The Goods.

The local office of the Wells Fargo Express Company has been missing from time to time considerable sums of money. All efforts to catch the thief were without results until Mr. Couey marked some coin and placed it along with other cash. Geo. Wilson, better known as "Dusty," was a frequenter of the office, and, of course, wasn't let into the secret of the marked coin. He had been seen to have more money than the usual loafer carries, so Friday night Officer Seitz pinched him and found in his possession \$2.75 of the doctored coin. "Dusty" fessed up and was turned over to the tender mercies of the criminal court.

### Wedding Announcement.

Invitations have been received by friends in this city, to the wedding of Mr. O. L. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rice, and Miss Atha Dewees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dewees of Trenton, Mo., the ceremony to take place Tuesday evening, September 4, at the home of the bride's parents in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pointer and Mrs. C. E. Shelton and daughter, Miss Violet, went to Waverly yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

### A Letter From Capt. Campbell.

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 19, '17. For the benefit of the home folks, I am handing herewith a summary of the first week spent in camp by the boys of Co. "A."

After an uneventful journey, we arrived at Camp Clark, Sunday afternoon, August 13, 1917, at 3:30 p. m. Being one of the first companies in camp we had the unpleasant task of pitching our own tents without very many instructions, and to appreciate the joke one should attempt to pitch an army tent. However, after two long hours, our company street began to assume the proper appearance.

The next thing on the program was a charge on the bountiful boxes prepared by the ladies of Lexington and vicinity, and to say the least, the remembrance of that charge will dwell in their minds as long as they live.

Col. Linxweiler, commander of the 6th Mo. Infantry, was invited to partake of the "spread." He commended the ladies very highly on their ability to prepare boxes for the soldier boys.

Sleep was not thought of until dark when they were issued several bales of straw and several bed ticks and told to prepare their beds, each man for himself. After the "stuffing" process was finished each man was issued a blanket and told that he might turn in for the night. Here I might add that not one of them had to be told a second time, for every man was tired and in a very short time, each man was rolled in his blanket to spend his first, of no one knows how many nights of army life.

They arose next morning at 5:10 and took their morning exercise and spent the remainder of the day ditching around their tents and becoming acquainted with the duties of a soldier.

Tuesday they lined up and marched to the examining officers for their physical examination, where they performed several acrobatic stunts for the officer's benefit, which included toe dancing, rigid lung, eye and ear tests, and many other feats not mentioned.

After the physical examination they marched to the sanitary tent where they were given vaccination and first inoculation for typhoid. This resulted in several doing what is called the "Fadeaway," that is, not taking any notice of the happenings around them for a few minutes. They are to receive another shot next Tuesday and no doubt there will be some more "Fadeaways."

Wednesday they were formally mustered into the United States service and are now real "Sammies" in the fullest sense of the word. The remainder of the day was spent in recovering from the shock of the day previous.

Thursday they drilled four hours in close order, which was easy for them as they had had the same drill the previous week in Lexington. This same day the boys were notified of the loss of eleven comrades thru disability. Some were taken by surprise, some were pleased, but a majority hated to go back home. That night about twenty obtained town leave and took in Nevada.

Friday morning we were very much surprised to get official notice that the 6th Regiment was under quarantine. However, there are only two cases in the whole regiment and they are isolated about a mile from our

company, consequently there is absolutely no danger for us.

We think Co. "A" is as good as any company in the regiment, and they are drilling every day to keep up the pace. The discipline is fine and the spirit of the boys could not be better. We are somewhat handicapped in getting our supplies and commissaries, owing to the fact that we are the only company in the regiment without a Ford truck.

The food is fine in every respect and in addition to the regular rations we are issued fresh meat, fresh bread and ice every day. We have two of the best cooks in the regiment.

The boys again wish to extend their thanks to the people of Lexington and Lafayette county for their hearty co-operation. We will try at all times to maintain a reputation that will be a credit to them.

We have just received the first installment of towels and the advice that more are to follow. They will be a joy to the men and a surprise to the mess outfits.

### War Relief Funds Grow.

If the women all over the land are as busy as the women of Lexington, in raising money and making articles for the comfort and relief of our soldier boys, the nation is indeed blessed with a force that will go a long way towards winning the war. They have responded to every suggestion in a material way, and seemingly no sacrifice is too great that many do not make.

The Daughters of the American Revolution realized \$20 from their war bridge party Friday. This sum will be given to the Red Cross to be expended for yarn used in knitting for the soldiers.

At a previous gathering of the ladies, \$42 was collected and turned over to the Red Cross to supply material for surgical dressings.

### Criminal Court.

The trial Tuesday of Dan Coates and George Taylor, colored, charged with stealing turkeys, resulted in a hung jury for Coates, and a fine of \$75.00 and costs for Taylor.

Jordan Sandford of Dover, was found guilty of felonious assault and fined \$100.00.

### MINES CLAIM ANOTHER

W. L. Gaither Dies From Injuries Received in Graddy Mine.

Saturday night Washington L. Gaither, night foreman in the Graddy mine, was caught under falling rock and died Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock from the injuries.

Mr. Gaither was born in Brown Station, Boone County, Mo., May 13, 1884. He came to Lexington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaither, in 1907, and since lived here. Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, three brothers, Charles, William and Robert, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Wilcox, of near Higginsville, and Mrs. Julia Calvert of Columbia, Mo.

The funeral services conducted by Eld. J. W. A. Bailey of Warrensburg, were held at the Edenvue church Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Interment was in Machpelah.

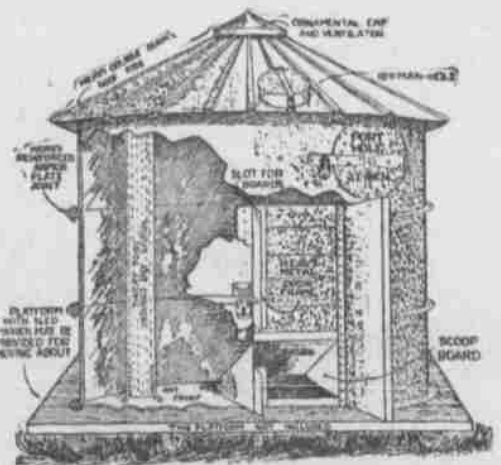
### 11 Company "A" Men Rejected.

The following eleven men returned Friday night from Nevada, having been rejected by the examining physicians:

Corporal Ernest Graham, and privates Cecil Isles, James R. Jameson, Gilbert Rider, Ernest Coslet, Frank B. Wysong, Louis E. Mavel, John P. Anderson, William Butler, Elba Wood and Jess Horn.

The boys report that they just escaped the quarantine which has been placed on the reservation on account of smallpox having made its appearance in Company "L" of the 6th Mo. On account of this quarantine the men will be unable to communicate with the outside world, but may receive anything sent them. They are fast recovering from smallpox and typhoid vaccination; and aside from this, the men are getting along splendidly.

Capt. Campbell of Company "A" sends word by Deputy Sheriff John Toner, who recently visited the camp at Nevada, that the boys would be glad to receive some extra blankets and pillows, and that tobacco is always acceptable. Mr. Toner reports that there is no sickness in Company "A."



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